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The Last Babies.

Come, my wife, lay down the Bible,
Lay your glasses on the book;
Both of us are bent and aged,
Backward mother, let us look
This is still the same old homestead
Where I brought you, long ago,
When the hair was bright with sunshine
That is now like winter's snow.
Let us talk about the babies,
As we sit here all alone,
Such a merry troop of youngsters;
How we lost them, one by one.

Jack, the first of all the party,
Came to us one winter's night;
Jack, you said, should be the person,
Long before he saw the light.
Do you see that great cathedral,
Filled from top to bottom with the nave;
Hear the organ, grandly pealing,
Watch the stately hangings wave;
See the priest, in robes of office,
With the altar at his back,
Would you think that gifted preacher
Could be our own little Jack?

Then a girl, with curly tresses,
Used to climb upon my knee,
Like a little fairy princess,
Ruling at the age of three.
With the years there came a wedding—
How your fond heart swelled with pride
When the lord of all the country
Chose your baby for his bride!
Watch that stately carriage coming,
And that form reclining there—
Would you think that stately lady
Could be our own little Clara?

Then the last, a blue-eyed youngster—
I can hear him prattling now—
Such a strong and sturdy fellow,
With his broad and earnest brow.
How he used to love his mother;
Ah! I see your trembling lip;
He is far off on the water,
Captain of a royal ship.
See the bronze upon his forehead,
Hear the voice of stern command—
That's the boy who clung so fondly
To his mother's gentle hand.

Ah! my wife, we've lost our babies,
Ours so long and ours alone;
What are we to these great people,
Stately men and women grown?
Seldom do we ever see them.
Yes, a little two-drop star,
And we sit here in the twilight,
Lonely hearts and lonely hearts.
All their lives are full without us;
They'll stop long enough one day,
Just to lay us in the church-yard,
Then they'll each go on their way.

House Cleaning.

The carpet tack trembles all over with glee,
And the tack-hammer's joyous and gay,
To think what a—of a time there will be
Twixt now and the first of May.

Blow Out Them Candles.

In years ago, when the tallow
candle was the brightest light in the
richest farm house of the land, an old
chap, living over in Jersey, got word
one day that a New Yorker was com-
ing out to see his farm, with a view of
purchasing. The whole family don-
ned their Sunday best, and as evening
came the anxious farmer looked down
the road and said to his wife:
"There he comes, Sally, you'd bet
ter light three candles."

He took another look and suggested
that she light two more dips, so as to
give the house a cheerful appear-
ance, and took his station at the gate
to welcome the expected purchaser.
Five candles illuminated the old farm-
house as the traveler drove up in a
buggy. The farmer took one long
squint at him through the gloom, and
then hurried into the house shouting
out:
"Sally! Sally! Blow out four of
them candles quicker'n scat, for it's
nothing but a bald-headed circuit-
rider."—[Wall-street News.]

Oh, no, my son, that dignified gen-
tleman who looks down upon you with
such majestic complacency, who pos-
sesses the grace of Apollo Belvidere,
the proud front of Jove and the equa-
nimity of the mummified remains of
Rameses the First—that sublime per-
sonage, my son, is not an Emperor,
King, Prince or President of some
powerful nation, neither is he the own-
er of countless millions, nor the land-
lord of this caravansary. He is far
above all thrones, dominations, prin-
cedoms, virtues, powers. He is might-
iest in the mightiest. Look at him,
my son, and tremble. Behold the
head waiter, and shrink into nothing-
ness before his transcendent grandeur
and—cheek.—[Boston Transcript.]

Hon. M. H. Owsley, of Lancaster,
is spending a few days in this city.
He has been frequently and promi-
nently mentioned in connection with
the democratic gubernatorial nomina-
tion for 1883, and we understand he
has determined to become a candi-
date. As Circuit Judge of his dis-
trict for the past eight years, Judge
Owsley has made for himself a fine
reputation. He is a pleasant gentle-
man, a true democrat, and as a candi-
date for governor, will receive a hearty
support from democrats in all parts of
the State.—[Frankfort Yeoman.]

Couldn't keep the run: A leading
citizen of Dallas, one of the most in-
telligent property-owners in the town,
was reading a newspaper in the Texas
Sittings office yesterday, when he came
across the paragraph, "The admission
of Dakota is a foregone conclusion at
Washington," whereupon he said: "I
can't keep up with the run of the
Washington scandals, there are so
many of them. What did Dakota
admit?"

Jumbo's first refreshments on Ameri-
can soil were whisky and onions, and
John Kelly, wandering in the vicinity
of the cage, exclaimed—"The boys are
in a caucus!"

Saturday Night.

While life lasts, years, months,
weeks and days come alike to all.
This great big planet, with its moun-
tains, hills and valleys, continues to
revolve in the immensity of space,
performing its usual revolutions.

Time moves on. We can not, as
did Joshua of old, compel the sun to
stand still, even for an instant. The
golden moments—life's most precious
treasures, so precious that only one is
given to us at a time—are fast pass-
ing away.

The tireless hands of the great town
clock in its high tower indicate with
unerring certainty the fleetness of
time. We note their position on the
broad, white dial-plate, and say we
will be here or there in business or
pleasure, at a certain time, to perform
some deed or fulfill some promise.
We build castles and fill them with
beauties which satisfy our immortal
longings for the time being, but when
we approach them, like the mirage of
the desert, they have disappeared,
leaving us to build and furnish an-
other. And so the world goes on from
year to year, until the last day is
reached and life's labors and pleasures
are over. Each locality—each heart
—has had its sensation. Perhaps it
may have been a love affair, perhaps
an entanglement in the meshes of the
law, perhaps a long looked for wedding,
a birth, a death, or the saddest of all,
the ruin of some poor, misguided soul.
The comedy of life is the better part
of it all. The good and true and vir-
tuous of the world are surely entitled
to as much of its pleasantness as those
who are steeped in the mire and slime
of dissipation and sin, and it is well
to make the most and best of the days
that are ours.

But the play will soon be finished,
the curtain rung down, and the lights
extinguished on this great drama
which we call life, and all should
qualify themselves for their part in the
great final tragedy of death.

Vengeance Upon a Mule.

Old Silas was a very revengeful
man. Now, Silas owned a mule, and
one day the mule raised his hind legs
and smote Silas, whereupon the old
man sat upon the barn floor and wept.
Suddenly he smiled, and seizing a
grain sack he filled it with sand and
stones, and tied a leather apron
around it. Then he hung it down
from a beam right behind the mule.
A shudder passed over the animal, but
he nerved himself and let fly. He
sent the bag to the roof, but the recoil
struck him with surprise, not only
once, but two or three times. The
mule was astonished, shocked! He
wasn't used to being kicked back.
Old Silas laughed until tears ran
down his cheeks. The mule kicked
again and the bag kicked back. They
kept up the contest all day, and to-
wards evening the mule showed signs
of weakening, but old Silas was not
satisfied yet. He went to bed, and
during the night he heard the mule
braying for mercy, but his heart was
hardened. When he went to the
stable in the morning the sand bag
was as fresh as ever, but the mule had
laid down in despair and was dead—
died of a broken heart.

THE GIFT DODGE.—A woman was
buying tea at a place in Washington,
when, on certain days, diamonds,
rings and money are given away as
prizes in a certain number of packages
sold. The other day a lady stopped
forward and invested her dollar. "I'll
give you \$5 for your package before
opening," said the clerk. She declin-
ed. It was opened. There were only
fifteen cents in it. She bought another
package, the same offer made and de-
clined. There were only fifteen cents
in that one. She bought a third
package. "I'll give you \$35," she
hesitated, then consented. It was open-
ed and found to contain \$500 in gold
pieces. This attracted attention, and
the buying of \$1 packages became
very brisk. A gentleman followed
the lady to her hotel and asked her
name. Mrs. —, said the clerk. It
was the wife of the proprietor of the
tea store.

THE FASTEST OCEAN TRIP.—The
steamship Alaska, of the Guion Line,
now stands at the head of the list of
fast ocean vessels. The recent trip
across the Atlantic was accomplished
in 7 days 6 hours and 43 minutes ac-
tual time. She sailed from New York
on March 21 and passed Fastnet at
5:20 P. M. on the 28th. The fastest
voyage which has been made previous
to this was by the famous Arizona, also
of the Guion Line, which crossed the
Atlantic in 7 hours 7 days and 45
minutes. The weather is not reported
to have been unusually fine.

ARCHERY FOR FIREMEN.—A num-
ber of experiments were tried in Wash-
ington lately by General Meigs, to test
the utility of bows and arrows for
carrying life lines for fire escapes. He
found that an arrow carrying a ball of
twine could be shot with considerable
accuracy to a height of eighty feet.
The twine was strong enough to lift a
rope ladder to the windows of a roof
of a lofty building.

Barnes, the Kentucky evangelist,
accepted a purse of \$800 for his highly
successful revival work in the village
of Paris. This fact is being used
against him, on the ground that he
professes utter disinterestedness. He
repplies that the money will be devoted
to the education of his daughter.—
[New York Sun.]

As a purifier of the blood, Ayer's Sara-
pella has no equal. It wonderfully im-
proves the complexion, and brings to old
and young the bloom of health.

Newspaper Borrowers.

An exchange recently published a
letter from a lady subscriber, in which
she complained bitterly of the annoy-
ance she experienced from the habit
her female neighbors had of constan-
tly borrowing her papers. The ex-
change offers the suffering lady, and
others similarly situated, an adequate
means of succor. Here is the plan:
Let the lady, immediately upon re-
ceiving the paper, carefully cut from
it some item—most any item will do,
only let it be neatly and carefully re-
moved from the paper. Then the fol-
lowing procedure will be sure to en-
sue: In a few moments the neigh-
bor's boy will come after the paper—
he will take it home—within three
minutes he will emerge from the house
and scot down the street and very
often return with a folded newspaper
of the same date as the one just bor-
rowed. By the time the clipped pa-
per has circled around among the fe-
male borrowers, the streets will be liv-
ing with hurrying boys, and the re-
venue of the paper will be materially in-
creased. Not one woman among them
all would be able to sleep a wink with-
out knowing just exactly what that
cut-out item was. The next day the
lady must pursue the same course,
and similar results will surely follow.
In an extremely obstinate neigh-
hood these proceedings have to be re-
peated three or four days, but no
longer. By that time the lady will
be able to read her paper in peace,
and the newspaper's financier will be
the gainer through several new sub-
scribers. This rule is infallible where
the borrowers are females, but it can't
be vouched for in the case of men.
There isn't that inherent curiosity to
work upon, you know, and—and—
but perhaps we are getting a little too
deep.

KISS YOUR WIVES.—Bro. Barnes,
in one of his last sermons here said
that mean husbands were too common,
and could be found everywhere. He
spoke of the power of kindness, and
said there were probably men under
the sound of his voice who had not
kissed their wives for five years. And
those wives who are now faded wom-
en, years ago were blooming girls, to
whom these now neglectful husbands
gave down on their "marrow bones"
vowing they would not live without,
and pledging eternal love and fidelity.
These women were now starving for
the love on which they fed in the first
years of wedlock. "Go home," ex-
claimed Mr. Barnes, "throw your
arms around the old woman's neck,
and surprise her with a rousing snack,
and see how much good will result
from it. We cannot, of course, say
whether or not Mr. B.'s advice was
taken, but had we been a Benedict we
could not have resisted it.—[True
Kentuckian.]

ROBBERIES BY THE JAMES GANG.
—The bank and train robberies com-
mitted by the James gang are as fol-
lows: Columbia, Ky., \$15,000; Rus-
sellville, \$20,000; Huntington, W.
Va., \$19,000; Liberty, Mo., \$12,000;
Corvado, Iowa, \$9,000; St. Genevieve,
Mo., \$17,000; Corinth, Miss., \$9,000;
Jewelry at Corinth, \$5,000; Gad's
Hill, \$20,000; Muncie, \$20,000; Big
Spring, gold, \$60,000. Total, \$206,
000. This does not include stage and
other robberies which are estimated at
over \$50,000.

THE WISE EDITOR.—A western ed-
itor offers a prize of \$50 and a year's
subscription for the best written pro-
posal of marriage from a lady. He
picked out a nice proposal from a
beautiful and wealthy widow, answer-
ed it, accepting the proposal, and with
the threat of a breach of promise suit,
actually captured her. Editors may
not acquire wealth by writing twenty-
three hours a day, but when their
genius takes the right shoot, they pro-
cure the permissives.—[Boomerang.]

An Irishman applied to an overseer
of a ship-yard to be put on a job. He
was informed that his request could
not be complied with; but, as Pat
continued to gaze at an anchor which
was lying in the vicinity, the foreman
repeated his reply that there was no
work for him, and advised him to go
away. "Devil the bit will I stir, sorr,
till I see the mon that's going to use
that pick!"

A story is told of a Jew of Tewks-
bury, in 1820, who fell into a well on
Saturday—the Jewish Sabbath. Out
of reverence for the day he would not
suffer himself to be drawn out. The
Earl of Glaston, on whose land the
well was, would not allow him to be
taken out the next day out of respect
for Sunday, and before Monday came
he died.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said a
blundering counsel, in a suit about a
lot of hogs, "there were just thirty-
six in the drove. Please remember
the fact—thirty-six hogs; just three
times as many as in that jury box,
gentlemen." That counsel didn't gain
his case.

Young man, if you had one and two-
thirds tons of gold coin, you would be
worth just a million dollars. Every
little piece of gold you get hold of
throw into the junk pile until you ac-
cumulate that weight. You can then
sell it and become a rich man.—[New
Haven Register.]

There are people who will buy any
thing on sight if they can be allowed
to pay for it on time.—[New Orleans
Picayune.]

The latest horticultural work:
"The Art of Thinning Out Fruit."
By J. Frost.

The Pardoning Power.

Gov. Blackburn has just gotten in
some of his peculiar work down here.
James Ferguson was indicted about
two years ago for the murder of his
nephew, Lunsford Ferguson, and from
the facts developed in the case, if
there ever was a man that deserved
punishment for a crime, Jim was the
man. He had the ablest and most
skillful attorneys that practice here to
defend him, and although they did
their level best in his defense, the
most they could do was to hang the
jury in the two trials he had here.
But on Monday, when he was arraign-
ed for trial the third time, his attor-
neys appeared with one of the Gover-
nor's ever convenient pardons and
speedily terminated the case. Two
juries, after hearing all the facts in
the case, failed to acquit him, but the
Governor, without seeing the witness-
es or knowing much about the case,
came to the conclusion at once that he
ought not to be punished. Hart coun-
ty juries have long been charged with
too great leniency to violators of the
law. The Governor seems able, how-
ever, to double discount them, and
whether they have been charged wrong-
fully or not, the Governor's
handy and frequent use of the pardon-
ing power has done much to clog the
wheels of justice and prevent a proper
execution of the law in this county.—
[Hart County Local.]

A certain boat coming up the Missis-
sippi the other day lost her way and
bumped up against a frame house.
She hadn't more than touched it be-
fore an old darkey rammed his head
up through a hole in the roof where
the chimney once came out and yelled
out to the captain on the roof: "Whar
de hell am yer gwine wid dat boat?
Can't yer see nuffin? Fust thing yer
knows yer gwine ter turn dis house
ober, and spill de ole 'oman an de chil-
en out in de flood and drown 'em.
Wat yer doin out here wid de damn
boat, anyhow! Go on back yander
fro de co'n fields an' git back in de
ribber whar yer b'longs. Aint got no
business see'n miles out in de country
fool'n 'round people's houses, no how!"
and she backed out.—[Memphis Ap-
peal.]

THE INTERIOR JOURNAL, the other
day, perpetrated the best joke of the
season when, in speaking of a jury
selected to try a murderer, it designat-
ed them as "the gentlemen in whose
hands the life of the defendant was
placed." The idea of a trial for mur-
der in Kentucky endangering the life
of the defendant—unless he is excep-
tionally mean "poor white trash," or
a nigger.—[Breckinridge News.]

"Oh, my—wow!—wooch!" exclaim-
ed a man, as he bounded out of a Chic-
ago dentist's chair, one day this week;
wh—wha—what under the sun are you
doing?" "Doing?" said the dentist;
"why, I was only hauling away on that
stubborn old tooth!" "Oh, is that
all?" cried the man. "By gum, I
thought you'd made a mistake and
got hold of my eternal soul."

In olden times people lived to be
800 years old, but they didn't have
any more fun in 800 years than people
do now in twenty-five. The liquor
they had in those days was so mild,
that it took six days of steady drink-
ing to get comfortably drunk.

Three degrees of mining specula-
tion—Positive, mine; comparative,
miner; superlative, minus.—[Baptist
Weekly.]

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.—What re-
medy is leading the sale of all other re-
medies?
Ans.—Brown's Iron Bitters.

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Ans.—Brown's Iron Bitters.

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The Senate very promptly, and perhaps justly, refused to confirm Gov. Blackburn's pet railroad commission, McCleskey, Boyd and Thompson, and that put the old man to the trouble of making other nominations. On the second ballot, W. M. Beckner, of Clark, D. Howard Smith, of Henry, and W. B. Machen, of Lynn, were brought forth, and the nominations were received by the grave and reverend Senators with undignified applause. With one exception, the new team is a decided improvement on the one rejected. Col. Smith was Auditor of the State for two terms, and is a man of rare good sense; Judge Beckner is editor of the Winchester Democrat and a lawyer of ability, while Mr. Machen has served a short term in the United States Senate. They are all men of sense and liberal views, and will likely fill the positions with credit. The salary is \$2,000 per year and expenses.

We learn from good authority that Capt. Tom Henry, democratic candidate for Appellate Clerk, is preparing a statement for the public, which, while admitting that he unconsciously took more whisky than necessary during his late visit to Louisville, will be backed by affidavits that he did not make himself the beast that has been charged, and at no time behaved himself in an ungentlemanly or obscene manner. We sincerely trust that he may be able to put a better aspect upon the whole matter, and, are, therefore, willing to suspend judgment until he does.

The Republicans in the Legislature have presented the energetic and capable correspondent of the Louisville Commercial with a handsome gold watch. The name of the young gentleman is Mr. Joseph Ekins, and he is the same who came near having his back broken by the late Governor because he dared to intimate that there was something dark about the pardoning business. Mr. Ekins has showed more spirit than any of the Frankfort correspondents, and is highly deserving of all the honors shown him.

John D. White's eloquence is not appreciated as much in the House of Representatives as it is in the mountainous counties of Clay, Knox and others. He prepared with great care a set speech on the tariff commission bill, and began the delivery of it to a full body, but when he closed there were less than forty members present. He is as much the laughing stock at Washington as he was at Frankfort.

The Mahone readjusters in Virginia attempted to gerrymander the State in such a way as to give the readjusters eight out of ten Congressmen, but there were three honest men more than thieves in the Senate, and the bill was lost. It is said that this will give the State to the straight-out Democrats, and that the republicans prefer this to the unbearable boss system attempted by Mahone.

The Attorney General of Pennsylvania has filed 213 suits against mutual insurance companies of that State. The intention is to whip them out of existence. This will not be very gratifying news to numerous parties in the east end of Lincoln and in various localities in Rockcastle, who have invested in them to the full extent of their ability.

The Connecticut Legislature has very properly adopted a Constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in that State. The reason we suppose is that the stuff that is made there is so miserably mean that they want the genuine Kentucky article or none.

HON. JOHN A. PRAIRIE, of Lexington, has been sent to the lunatic asylum. He was of counsel for defense in the Buford murder trial, and made a very powerful argument to prove the alleged insanity of the prisoner. Who knows but what that effort cost him his own mind?

The Virginia Legislature has just passed a bill to employ criminals from the State prison to keep in order the graves of the Confederate soldiers in Hollywood Cemetery, and the New York Sun thinks this is pushing the mania for convict labor to extremes.

The Legislature continues to debate and put off the penitentiary question. They have lost enough time in discussing it to build the institution, counting the expenses of the body at \$1,000 per day.

There is some consolation in being deaf. The editor of the Danville Tribune says: Dr. Luke P. Blackburn may cuss us like Hades, if he wants to do so—we can't hear him any way!

The Catlettsburg Democrat is of the opinion that Governor Blackburn's statement of what he said about us does not help the matter at all, and that's the opinion of every man who is not blinded by his faith in the great tycoon. The Legislature has as yet taken no action in the matter, and judging from the character of a majority of the body, is not likely to do so. They are afraid of displeasing the Governor, whereas it is due to him, to the people and to us that an investigation should be had. It should not go uncontradicted that the Governor of Kentucky ever, if he is a pitiful old imbecile, has offered a reward for the killing of a citizen whose only crime has been to criticize his acts; but we can stand it if he can. The press and the people are with us in the matter, while he is left in a most unenviable attitude.

CAPT. HOWGATE, who was in jail at Washington for embezzling over a hundred thousand dollars from the government was allowed to take a walk on the streets each day in the custody of a bailiff. This worked all right for awhile, but on Friday last he gave his guard the dodge, and now this hightoned thief is enjoying himself outside the borders of the country whose treasury he has robbed. It strikes us that the jailer should be made to suffer the severest penalty of the law; in the first place, for making such a distinction among his prisoners, and in the second, for allowing this man to escape. Of course it was a put up job.

The Midway Clipper, from which we got the information that the Sheriff of Woodford county had returned 3,600 delinquents, asks us to correct the statement, since it was misinformed in the first mention. The correct number is 1,539—456 white and 1,083 colored. The Clipper thinks this is doing well, but here we would soon get rid of a Sheriff that could do no better. The number given is more than twice that returned in Lincoln.

In a speech on the tariff question Friday, John D. White referred to Col. Gabe Wharton as officially corrupt, and that gentleman has gone thence to make him eat his words or fight. They say, however, that John is as brave a lad as ever was, at least he waded into Speaker Biggers, like a gallant warrior, notwithstanding the old man was twice his age.

The Committee appointed on the Capital removal question report in favor of removal and recommend Louisville first, Lexington second. The former's bid is \$1,000,000, and Lexington on Saturday agreed to give \$500,000. Two of the Committee made a minority report in favor of letting the Capital remain where it is.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES has opened his little heart and contributed the vast sum of \$250 to the Garfield memorial fund. Considering that he drew \$200,000 to which he was never entitled, besides numerous and sundry perquisites, he could have afforded a much larger sum.

LEGISLATIVE.

The Senate has passed the House bill authorizing Lincoln county to appropriate money to build turnpikes.

Both bodies adjourned on Friday after adopting appropriate resolutions on the death of Hon. Paul J. Donnelly.

On a reconsideration of the bill to take the sense of the people next August as to whether liquor as a beverage shall be manufactured in this State, the Senate rejected it 10 to 17.

Under the Superior Court bill the State is divided into three districts, from each of which a Judge is to be elected at a salary of \$3,500 per year. This will be known as the Second District, and will be composed of the counties of Monroe, Cumberland, Metcalfe, Russell, Adair, Green, Taylor, Casey, Lenoir, Lincoln, Clinton, Wayne, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Boyle, Marion, Garrard, Madison, Washington, Nelson, Mercer, Jessamine, Bullitt, Spencer, Jefferson, Shelby, Henry, Franklin, Anderson, Oldham, Trimble, Carroll, Woodford, Jackson, Knox, Laurel and Whitley.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Number of business failures last week 122.

The Ohio Republican State Convention is to be held on the 7th of June.

A grand special excursion from Richmond, Va., to Louisville is advertised for May 12.

Eliaz P. Hudnut, a soldier of the war of 1812, died at Mayesville on the 14th, aged 85.

For the second time in two years the Cincinnati Coopers Company is burned out. Loss, \$110,000.

Commonwealth's Attorney Robertson is announced as a candidate for Congress in Proctor Knott's district.

Fargo, Dakota, has suffered \$100,000 by the flood in the Red River of the North, and mud is left knee-deep all over the city.

The Republican caucus at Mayesville, recently indorsed Col. R. T. Jacob, and recommended the faithful to vote for him.

The Court of Claims in Clark County has fixed the rate of taxes for county purposes for this year at 50 cts on the dollar.

The town council of Franklin has declared it an indictable offense to sell any thing in that place on Sunday except medicine.

At Columbus, Ohio, the Grand Jury has indicted two members of the Legislature charged with accepting bribes from lobbyists.

A sealing steamer has arrived at Newfoundland with 24,000 seals, and the catch of the whole fleet of Labrador is reported as great as 136,000.

Two negroes, Henry Ivy and Sim. Acopp, were taken from jail at Selma Ala., Friday, and hung by a mob, for the murder of J. B. Weiseger.

The next annual meeting of the Kentucky Millers' Association will be held in Louisville, on Thursday, May 4, at the Board of Trade rooms.

The U. S. House Committee on Education and Labor has favorably considered the bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for general educational purposes.

Confederate bonds are going up again. A broker at Atlanta, Ga., has an order from Frankfort-on-the-Main to buy \$4,000,000 worth, and the price has advanced from \$1 per \$1,000 to \$3.

The report of the Treasurer of the National Land League, in session at Washington, shows receipts of \$180,569; total amount sent to Ireland, both direct and from the Treasurer, \$272,610.

The Virginia Senate has refused to pass the Reapportionment Bill, passed by the House. If the bill had passed the Reapportionment would have had eight of the ten Congressional Districts in the State.

The President informs Gen. Fitz John Porter that he has no power to relieve him of the disabilities imposed by a Court Martial. The best he can do is to pardon him if he confesses guilt, which of course Porter will never do.

The Midway Orphan School Trustees have adopted the plan drafted by Architect McMurtry, for a new \$100,000 building. There are to be 350 rooms, the edifice to be four stories, and surrounded by an imposing observatory.

The respective Chairmen of the Executive Committees of the two wings of the democratic party have issued a joint call for a State Convention of the party in this city, June 19th, to nominate a candidate for Governor of Tennessee.

The House Committee on Elections Saturday, decided, 7 to 4, that Jesse J. Finley (Dem.), the sitting member, was not elected from the Second District of Florida, and that Horatio Blalock, Jr., (Rep.), is entitled to the seat.

At Sedalia, a number of persons who were in the same division with Jesse James, when he was a soldier in the regular Confederate service, have started a subscription for his widow and children. Over two hundred and fifty dollars has already been raised.

The local papers of Richmond, Va., are endeavoring to get up a grand Centennial Celebration of her corporate existence on the 3rd day of July next. Capt. John Smith discovered the site in 1609, but it was not laid off as a town till 1733. It became such in 1842 and in 1872, and was declared a city.

Guiteau is out in another card. "Had they (his relatives) all died," he says, "twenty-five years ago, it would have been a God-send to me." He charges Scoville with a desire to get control of his (Guiteau's) book, and says he has already paid Scoville \$275, which is more than his alleged services are worth.

Captain H. Howgate, in jail for embezzlement, escaped from his guard Friday afternoon, while visiting his home. He asked permission to go home for a few hours to see his daughter just returned from Vassar College. A guard was sent with him. In some way the bailiff lost sight of the prisoner, and the latter escaped.

The rewards given to Sergeant Mason for not doing his duty are multiplying fast. It is now announced that not only is he to have \$1,500 a year as a Chicago clerk, but his wife has been offered \$125 a month as a saleswoman in the same city. So much for his shooting at a prisoner whom he was trusted to guard against being shot.

The great dry goods firm of A. T. Stewart & Co., New York, has decided to close out and quit the business. Since Mr. Stewart's death in 1876, Judge Hilton has been the representative of his widow, he having for \$1,000,000 and other valuable considerations, assigned all her interests. The business of the firm at one time was immense, and in three years amounted to \$203,000,000. In 1864 the income was four million.

The members of the Louisiana delegation estimate the loss to the cotton crop of the recent overflow at not less than 20 per cent, and the total loss to the State in crops, live stock, animals, fences, &c., at fully \$50,000,000. It is supposed that 50 per cent. of the cane planted for sugar is absolutely destroyed. The sugar fields inundated by the flood are a total loss, and the cane will have to be entirely replanted. It will take two years to renew the crop.

GARRARD COUNTY.

Lancaster.

Wm. A. Yanitz has accepted a position in a Chicago business house and left for that place Monday.

Geo. Higginbotham is a candidate for Sheriff of Garrard county, subject to the action of the democracy.

I am authorized to announce Hiram Rothwell, a candidate for Sheriff of Garrard county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Joe. Lusk and Wm. Spencer, two negroes about fifteen years old, outraged the person of a negro girl, near town a few nights ago, for which they are in jail to await an indictment.

The city papers are telegraphing for reserved seats at the Austin hanging which was to take place to-day. The case was argued before the Court of Appeals last week and its attorneys confidently expect a reversal.

In order to close out their canned goods, Geo. D. Burdett & Co. offer for the next thirty days—Yarmouth Corn, per dozen, \$1.00; 3-lb. Standard Tomatoes, \$1.50; 2-lb. do., \$1.20; Peaches, Apricots, Pine Apples, &c., in proportion. Sugars, Coffee, Teas, and Queensware, much lower than elsewhere.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Sam. M. Burdett, Editor.

We have examined the fruit and find that it is not all killed yet in some localities, while in others it is all dead. We

cannot see that the wheat is injured any yet at any place where we have examined it. Oats is looking well considering the cold weather. Farmers have resumed corn planting again. There was some corn up before the freeze, but it is said that because it was frost-bitten, will not damage it in the least.

Isaac A. Stewart is attending the Lancaster Circuit Court this week. Willis Adams, Jr., of Paint Lick, was here Sunday. Dr. A. G. Lovel will commence a school at Livingston this week. Mr. P. J. Fore, a young lawyer of Shelbyville, stopped in town Saturday. He is on his way to Barrenville. Miss Alice Ward, of Livingston Station, spent Sunday at J. L. Whitehead's. J. Wats. Brown has been tramping round over the county for the last week.

It is said that we have a local option law in Rockcastle county, but I don't believe it; because there are more drunken men in town on Saturdays now than there were before this act was said to have become a law. There are about five whisky shops in town and twice as many in the county. At nearly all of these places whisky is being dealt out to both adults and minors in any quantity to suit the purchaser. The only prerequisite is that the money must be paid. These men are making money, but whose fault is it that they are allowed to continue? Is it the county authorities, or is it the Commonwealth's Attorney? Who can answer?

The boys were playing marbles up at the school-house, when John Williams and Shack Gentry got into a dispute about the game. After quarreling awhile, Williams exhibited his "little pistol," saying he would shoot the top of his (Gentry's) head off. Prof. Reppert happened to see them at this time and took the pistol and finding no loads in it put it in the stove and burned it. Williams immediately left school and home, telling the boys he was going to Louisville. He started and got as far as Brodhead, where some of his friends caught and brought him back. The boys are about 13 or 15 years old. Right now would be a good time for their parents to teach them a lesson which would last them a life time.

SOME PRESS COMMENTS.

Gov. Blackburn is getting in his work. A few days ago the young man who drew a pistol on editor Walton was convicted, and immediately Governor Blackburn pardoned him. A couple of weeks since the Louisville News published a libelous article on Walton and Gov. B. has made the editor of the News a Colonel on his staff. "Old Paul" has Grant's trail—he remembers his friends. —[Selon Record.]

We last week reproduced an article from the outspoken Interior Journal, Stanford Ky., in which its editor profers a serious charge against our Chief Magistrate. Knowing Walton personally we do not for a moment doubt even the least detail of the charge he makes. He is a high-toned gentleman, a conscientious officer, far from the discharge of his duty, and in condemning wrong is no "responder to persons." The Governor's duties to crawl out of the ugly predicament by saying he was only joking. The Legislature in the same jocular way ought to impeach a governor who has no decent appreciation of the dignity and responsibility of the office he holds, who instead of honoring the law, has done so much to bring it into disrepute by encouraging crime through indiscriminate pardons. —[Weekday Tribune.]

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